

TARTARS CAN CINCH LOOP TITLE TIE

Only two obstacles remain in the path of Torrance High's drive to the Pioneer League football crown.

Tomorrow at 8 p.m., the Tartars will try to remove the biggest remaining hurdle, Palos Verdes, in a contest which will climax Torrance homecoming festivities.

Lawndale is the other league opponent for THS.

TORRANCE has swept through five league contests without suffering the sting of defeat. Palos Verdes has not been as successful, garnering a 3-1-1 mark.

Tartar head coach Irv Kasten warns, "They may be better than anyone we have met." Kasten's remark came after he had watched Palos Verdes come back from a 19-6 deficit to hang a 20-19 licking on rugged Aviation last weekend.

PALOS VERDES has the one thing THS fears the most—speed. Fullback Dave Olson, a 5-9 speedster, tops a fleet Sea King backfield. Kasten readily admits Torrance has nary a single fast man.

The two biggest attributes P.V. boasts are its speed and its ability to not make mistakes. The Sea Kings are also blessed with a big line although Kasten says, "They do not impress you with power."

DURING the league season, Palos Verdes has tallied 91 points, but has allowed opponents a total of 59. On the other hand, Torrance has rung up 144 points, but its foes have managed only 32.

Part of the Tartar's fine showing has been due to its tremendous line which weighs in at approximately 198 pounds on a tackle-to-tackle basis.

ANOTHER reason for the Tartar's unblemished

record has been the way Clyde Taylor has picked up the passing game. Last week, in the Tartar's 33-6 win over Lennox, the rangy quarterback threw for four touchdown passes.

A third reason for the Torrance success has been a tight pass defense. Against Aviation, THS stymied the Falcon aerial attack by snaring four enemy passes.

TORRANCE expects to be in top condition for the Sea Kings, although earlier in the week halfback Willie Baker and guard Junior Gomez were missing from workouts with the flu.

This has had to be "up" for all four of its last games. The Tartars moved by contenders Aviation, El Segundo, Culver City and upset minded Dennox in succession.

TOMORROW night Torrance will have two reasons to be "up." One reason is homecoming, the other is that if they win, the Tartars will have cinched at least a tie for the Pioneer League title.

Probable starting lineups follow:

TORRANCE				PALOS VERDES			
No.	Player	Wt.	Pos.	Player	No.	Wt.	Pos.
87	Pete Rucker	150	LE	Dave Gardner	88		
71	Bob Sonju	217	LT	Cary Alexander	74		
61	Bob Stout	195	LG	Neil Kilgore	63		
50	Dale Cochran	175	C	John Hegardt	50		
62	Bruce Hendrex	210	RG	Steve Painter	64		
70	Joe Solis	195	RT	Bill Fasoli	72		
85	Jim Coffman	165	RE	B. Polkinghorn	87		
10	Clyde Taylor	170	QB	Paul Schnable	33		
30	Willie Baker	155	HB	Dave Hepburn	47		
40	Mike Cicchini	165	FB	Dave Olson	31		
21	Harry Brown	145	HB	Pete Mitchell	23		

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Spartans Still After First Win

Cellar-dwelling South High, hoping to find a cellmate, will take on Morningside on Saturday at 8 p.m. on the Torrance High field.

Currently, the Spartans are sole occupants of the Bay League cellar with a 0-5 mark. However, a South win on Saturday would move the Monarchs, now 1-4 for the season, into a tie for last place with the Spartans.

Offensively and defensively there is little to choose between the two elevens. Morningside has scored 37 points while allowing 102. South has given up 122 markers, tallying only 19.

LAST WEEKEND, both clubs dropped contests to their cross-town rivals. Morningside fell to Inglewood, and South dropped a 20-0 decision to league-leading North High.

Morningside is a veteran-studded team that apparently has just not jelled under new head coach Jay Roelen.

THE ONLY non-lettermen in the Monarch's starting lineup is quarterback Dennis Berryhill, considered one of the potentially great backs in the league.

Berryhill moved 6-4 veteran QB Ron Lofgren out of the signal-calling slot and into a halfback position. Topping MHS on the line is a 6-1, 215-pound tackle Dennis Merkle.

EC Mermen Capture Two Metro Wins

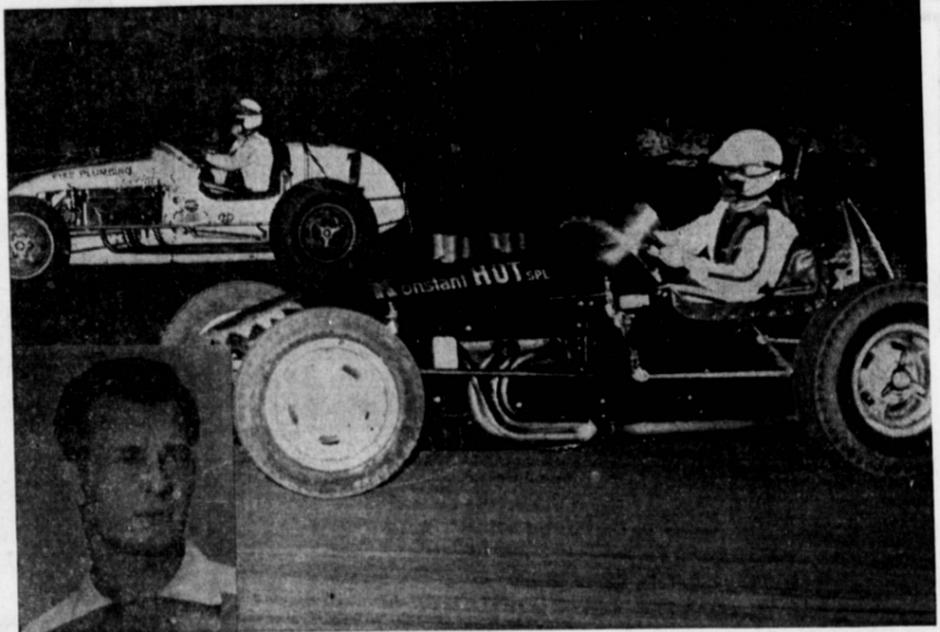
Moving closer to a bid to the state water polo playoffs, El Camino chalked up its fifth and sixth Metropolitan Conference wins of the season recently.

On Friday, the Tribe earned a 12-6 decision over Los Angeles Valley. Earlier in the week Camino had taken a 14-7 nod from Santa Monica.

In both games, it was the Redskin's second victory of the year over their opponents.

Cappy Sheely dunked in four goals against Valley. Warren Pickens added three points, Al Crosby and John Farley contributed two apiece and Keith Wynns dropped in one goal.

Against Samo, ECC romped to a 12-3 halftime lead then coasted through an easy last half.



TWO TOP DRIVERS . . . Parnelli Jones (insert) moves into a turn on the inside of Roger McCluskey of Tucson, Ariz. Jones, from Torrance, is the top sprint car driver in

the nation. McCluskey is in second place. The two pilots will head a field of Indianapolis drivers in a 30-lap USAC main event Saturday night at Ascot Park.

Loop-Leading Saxons Tackle Tough Olymps

Starry-eyed North High, currently atop the Bay League football standings, will carry its hopes of a circuit championship against Leuzinger tomorrow at 8 p.m. on the Olympian's field.

North got a double satisfaction last weekend. The Saxons whipped cross-town rival South High and also moved past Redondo and Hawthorne into the top spot in the league.

Knights Encounter Mariners

Tomorrow night will again be homecoming for Bishop Montgomery, not the Knight's homecoming, but St. Monica's. For the second straight week, MHS runs into a team celebrating homecoming as they tackle the Mariners at Santa Monica City College in a Camino Real League tussle at 8 p.m.

St. Monica will be fighting for a second place berth in the league and a possible bid to the CIF playoffs.

THE MARINERS have suffered two losses in league play and to leading Fermin Lasuen and the other to St. Bernard. Montgomery will still be looking for its first Camino Real victory of the season.

Last week the Knights dropped a 9-6 duke to Vianney in what Montgomery coach George Swade termed "One of the best games we have played all year."

SWADE FEELS things are looking up for Montgomery since, "I am finally getting a little life out of the boys."

St. Monica will run from a multiple offense, switching from one T formation to another.

Pilots Host Winless Narbonne

Nothing will be changed tomorrow night for Narbonne, just the opponent.

Banning, its eyes set on a possible Marine League crown, will oppose the Gauchos at 8 p.m. tomorrow in the El Camino College stadium.

While the Gauchos are gunning for a championship, Narbonne is still searching for its initial win of the season. Last week Narbonne fell to San Pedro, which is no disgrace since Banning also dropped a tilt to the Pirates.

MEANWHILE, the Pilots were knocking off one of the city's top ranked teams, Gardena, by a resounding 38-6 count.

Banning runs from the single-wing, which Narbonne coach Elmer Douglas describes as "Possibly the best in Southern California."

THE PILOTS' huge line, immovable on defense and unstoppable on offense, leads the way for tailback Blaik Moore and fullback Candy Gonzales.

Douglas was disappointed with his team's play against San Pedro. The Gaucho boss felt the top Narbonne play of the contest came when Tony Ferrara hauled in a 12-yard pass from Mike Carter, storming by two defenders, and tallied the sole NHS score of the game.

WORKHORSE Doug Ball, carrying the bigskin 16 times from his fullback slot, averaged 6.7 yards. In eight carries, all in the second half, halfback Carey Hubert averaged 6.5 yards.

TRIBE ON WIN STREAK

West High is on a football winning streak!

Sophomore-laden West, in its first year of existence, won its first football game in history last Saturday, whipping Victor Valley by a 6-0 count.

Tomorrow at 8 p.m. on the North High gridiron, the Warriors will try to boost their string to two in a row against Boulder City, Nev.

ONLY 1:39 remained in the contest last weekend when Allan Thomas plunged across the goal line from four yards out to give West its winning margin.

The TD plunge culminated a 60-yard sustained drive which had been sparked by the running of Joe Easton, Dave Yeskin, and Thomas.

WILLIAM PARTON, the West grid boss, felt, "It was the best team effort we have displayed all year."

Parton pointed to linebackers Marty Kehoe and Chris Prescott, and defensive ends Bill Taggart and Jim Bell as the keys to the rough Warrior defense.

VICTOR VALLEY, running

from the single-wing, was able to penetrate only to the West 30; and this came following a blocked punt.

One reason for the win was the more aggressive play displayed by the Warriors. The play was so aggressive in fact that West drew some 90 yards in penalties.

WEST HAS finally developed an air arm. Quarterback Lindy Nuzzo, only a sophomore, threw for 65 yards, saw two touchdown passes dropped.

Complimenting Nuzzo's throwing, West ground out 167 yards on the ground. In the future, Parton plans to take advantage of the new-found passing game.

ON TUESDAY, the Warriors spent the practice session working on the aerial game.

One interesting fact of the Victor Valley contest was that 26 players saw action for West. This was an attempt by Parton to give as many players experience as possible.

Little League Holds Dance On Saturday

"Fall Follies," the final North Torrance East Little League dance of the year, will be held Saturday at the American Legion Hall, 1109 Border Ave.

The Esquires dance band will entertain from 9 p.m. to 1 a.m.

Everyone over 21 is invited to attend. Donations are \$1 per person. Tickets may be purchased at the door or by phoning Mrs. Ina Morris, DA 4-0816 or Mrs. Margaret Morrison, DA 3-6058.

Football Standings

BAY LEAGUE				METROPOLITAN CONFERENCE				PIONEER LEAGUE			
Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T	Team	W	L	T
Redondo	3	1	0	Long Beach	5	0	0	Torrance	5	0	0
North Torrance	4	1	0	Santa Monica	4	1	0	El Segundo	4	1	0
Hawthorne	3	1	0	Cerritos	3	2	0	Palos Verdes	3	1	0
Hawthorne	3	1	0	Valley	3	2	0	Aviation	3	2	0
Redondo	3	1	0	El Camino	3	2	0	Culver City	3	0	0
Mira Costa	3	2	0	San Diego	0	5	0	Lawndale	2	3	0
Inglewood	3	2	0	East Los Angeles	0	5	0	Beverly Hills	0	5	0
Leuzinger	2	2	0	Games Saturday - El Camino at Santa Monica, East Los Angeles at San Diego, Long Beach at Bakersfield, Cerritos at Valley. All games played at 8 p.m.							
Morningside	1	4	0	Games Saturday - El Camino at Santa Monica, East Los Angeles at San Diego, Long Beach at Bakersfield, Cerritos at Valley. All games played at 8 p.m.							
South Torrance	0	5	0	Games Saturday - El Camino at Santa Monica, East Los Angeles at San Diego, Long Beach at Bakersfield, Cerritos at Valley. All games played at 8 p.m.							

Camino Eyes Santa Monica Upset

Once El Camino had dreams of a first place Metropolitan Conference finish, but Saturday night the Warriors will be cast in the role of spoilers as they attempt to ruin Santa Monica's championship ambitions.

Still numb following a great fourth quarter comeback which gave it a thin homecoming win over Valley last Saturday, El Camino will travel to Corsair Stadium in Santa Monica for the 8 p.m. clash.

It took the Warriors three periods to get untracked in front of 3000 homecoming fans before handing upstart Valley a 35-26 licking.

THE MONARCHS had snapped a 17-game losing streak the previous week and were supposed to be pushovers. Such was not the case as the invaders took a 20-6 lead at halftime and only succumbed to the Redskins' 21-point final period surge.

Santa Monica will be equally as rough. The Corsairs boast a 4-1 conference record and still harbor hopes of a Metro championship. Only Bakersfield has stopped the Corsairs in circuit play.

SAMO STOPPED San Diego's late two-point conversion try last week and held on for a 28-27 victory.

Quarterback Steve Sindell, gunning for All-Conference honors, threw four touchdown passes and connected for two conversions to pace the Buccaneers.

CAMINO drew first blood against Valley as Bill Kelley climaxed a 42-yard march with a one-yard scoring plunge in the opening period.

Monarch quarterback Al Crawford moved Valley right back into the game, hitting Howie Briles with a 60-yard TD aerial.

A 23-YARD pass from Crawford to Jim Williams moved Valley ahead 12-6, and ECC was in trouble. The visitors earned another tally before inter-

mission as 255-pound tackle Leroy Chase broke through and blocked an El Camino punt, then fell on the ball in the end zone as the Monarchs moved into a 20-6 lead. Williams hit Briles for the two-point conversion.

AFTER intermission, the Tribe's ground game caught hold. Still, the hosts needed a 7-yard Valley punt before they could get a TD-march underway.

Halfback Jim Allison gained 26 yards on two runs and QB John Torok hit Jerry Thagard to move the ball to the end zone. Torok pushed over for the score. Allison threw to Mitch Malpee for the two-point conversion.

EL CAMINO forged ahead on the first play in the fourth quarter on a Torok to Hinsche pass. Kelley's kick made it 21-20 for ECC.

Another Torok to Hinsche pass, covering 28 yards, and a 12-yard run by Allison put the cap on El Camino's scoring. Valley's final tally came on a 39-yard aerial from Crawford to John Scheck.

Allison got the call as the Warrior back of the week and Kendall Ruskit earned lineman of the week honors.



PAT LININGER Fleet End



JIM ALLISON Back of Week



JOE MONTGOMERY Warrior Back



HOWARD TAYLOR Ace Quarterback